

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any cancelled claims at a later date.

1.-14. (canceled)

15. (new) A IP-enabled terminal that interfaces with a TV, comprising:  
a video-based entertainment service component;  
a video-based communication service component; and  
a shared operating system that allows parallel processing,  
wherein the video-based entertainment service component includes a entertainment application,

wherein the video-based communication service includes a communication application,  
and

wherein the applications run in parallel on the shared operating system.

16. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a video camera.

17. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a video camera connection.

18. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a loudspeaker and a microphone.

19. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a DSL connector or a cable connector.

20. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a USB connector.

21. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising an Ethernet connector.

22. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a keyboard connector.
23. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising an indicator lamp.
24. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a remote control connection.
25. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a loudspeaker and a microphone.
26. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 25, further comprising a DSL connector.
27. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 26, further comprising a USB connector.
28. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 27, further comprising a cable connector.
29. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 28, further comprising an Ethernet connector.
30. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 29, further comprising a keyboard connector.
31. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 30, further comprising an indicator lamp.
32. (new) The terminal as claimed in claim 31, further comprising a remote control connection.